



## **Vision 2020 Diversity Task Group Meeting Minutes**

November 9, 2015  
7:00 PM

Present: K. Conway, Y. Degboe, B. Harrelson, M. Harrison, J. Howard, D. Landskov, F. Mohtadi, L. Popkin, J. Slivko, M. Stein

Absent: C. Carswell, B. Bagchi Williamson

- I. Welcome and Introductions (8 min)  
M. Stein chairing for Claire and Bonie who could not attend.
- II. Review/approve minutes from Oct. 19 meeting (5 min.)  
1 Amendment, approved as amended (MH move, DL 2nd) BH will send to Joey in Planning.  
FM as timekeeper.
- III. DTG Task Assignments (20 min)
  - a. Transitions: List Manager  
DL working on core list, will get interest list from Tanya. Suggestion (MH) to investigate how current the list is.
  - b. Tasks in need of a volunteer:  
Blog outreach, and Traffic. Suggested that co-chairs write descriptions of what kinds of volunteers needed.  
Brooks and Farjam to meet to reach out to youth.
  - c. Web team needs:  
Web team needs someone to whom to send contact requests from web (Traffic), and reviewers for accepting or rejecting blog entries (Moderators).
- IV. Program/Project updates (30 min)
  - a. Arlington Reads selection; activity for March?  
Book selection to be made Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Candidates are Americanah, Behind the Beautiful Forevers, The Boys in the Boat, Kindred, Invention of Wings, and The World Without Us. J. Howard, B. Harrelson on selection committee. Activity for March is not yet planned.
  - b. Implicit Bias presentation  
Available dates are 4/7 and 4/14 for town hall, BH to confirm dates with presenter (C. Dial).  
BH to send URL for implicit bias test to committee.
  - c. True Story Living Brochures – A. Schramm attended, theme was “Invisibility” around disability. Show for DTG January 9<sup>th</sup> on “Stigma”. Workshop was well attended. TST has requested that DTG give a topic for skill building (e.g. How to get a more diverse group, or how to attract and keep volunteers.). There will be a fundraiser for TST on 11/15, AS will present DTG at fundraiser.

- V. Vision 2020 Task: Review of the DTG Town Goal (30 min)  
There was a lively discussion of the goal around the suggestion that it was not inclusive enough. It was decided to continue the discussion as no consensus was reached. A report will be provided to Vision2020 by Mary H.
- VI. Possible use of technology to accomplish planning for DTG operation, projects (15 min)  
The use of a an on-line collaborative tool (Trello) was briefly described. A trial account has been set up for members to investigate and comment.
- VII. New Business – none not on agenda  
The meeting adjourned at 9:00. The next meeting is December 14th, Jefferson Cutter House, 6:45 social time, 7:00 meeting start.

Submitted by  
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